

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 GENEVA 05572 200713Z

50

ACTION IO-14

INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 ISO-00 USPS-02 EB-11 CU-04 AGR-20 AID-20

CAB-09 CIAE-00 COME-00 DODE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 RSC-01

FAA-00 LAB-06 SIL-01 PM-07 H-03 L-03 NSC-10 PA-04

PRS-01 SPC-03 SS-20 USIA-15 ACDA-19 OMB-01 DRC-01

HEW-08 /219 W

----- 034254

R 191550Z OCT 73

FM USMISSION GENEVA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2163

INFO AMEMBASSY BERN

AMCONSUL MONTREAL

USMISSION USUN NEW YORK

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY ROME

AMEMBASSY VIENNA

UNCLAS GENEVA 5572

BERN FOR UPU

VIENNA FOR UNIDO

PARIS FOR NESCO

ROME FOR FODAG

MONTREAL FOR ICAO

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AORG

SUBJ: GENEVA GROUP ROUND UP OF ACTIVITIES AND PLANS FOR
11TH CONSULTATION

REF: GENEVA A-205

1. GENEVA GROUP MEETING ON OCT 18 CHAIRED BY UK AND
ATTENDED ALL MEMBERS EXCEPT CANADA REVIEWED ACTIVITIES
TO DATE INCLUDING A RUN DOWN OF THE FOLLOW UP ACTIVITIES RESULTING
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 GENEVA 05572 200713Z

FROM 10TH CONSULTATION AND DISCUSSED PRELIMINARY PLANS

FOR 11TH CONSULTATION.

2. FIRST AGENDA ITEM COMPRISED GENEVA GROUP ASPECTS OF WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY, INTERNATIONAL LABOR CONFERENCE AND ECOSOC. RE WHA GROUP, RECALLED ITS ROLE IN MAKING POSSIBLE BIENNIAL BUDGETING, TERMINATION OF PLANNING FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND EFFORTS TO REDUCE LEVEL OF ASSESSMENTS TO MEMBERS. GROUP NOTED LACK OF COGESION OF GROUP IN THAT TWO MEMBERS VOTED AGAINST BUDGET, SOME ABSTAINED AND OTHERS VOTED FOR. IT WAS AGREED THAT NEXT YEAR AN EARLIER AND MORE INTENSE EFFORT TO FIND GREATER UNANIMITY SHOULD BE UNDERTAKEN BY THE GROUP. THE PRINCIPAL GROUP RELATION TO ILO WAS THE INTRODUCTION IN THE GROUP SESSION PRIOR TO THE 190TH GOV BDY OD THE FRENCH PROPOSAL FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SEPCIAL WORKING PARTY ON THE BUDGET. ALSO IT WAS NOTED THAT CERTAIN BUDGET REDUCING PROPOSALS EVENTUALLY ADOPTED BY THE CONFERENCE HAD BEEN DISCUSSED AT THE GENEVA GROUP (ILO) INCLUDING THE POSTPONEMENT OF THE MARITIME CONFERENCE.

3. IN 55TH ECOSOC GENEVA GROUP INTERESTS WERE ADVANCED BY COUNCIL'S DECISIONS REGARDING IN-DEPTH STUDY ON INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND COORDINATION OF PLANNING. THE DISCUSSION OF GROUP'S WORKING PARTY ON INFORMATION SYSTEMS HAD CONTRIBUTED TO AGREEMENT ON INSTRUCTIONS TO IOB REGARDING IN-DEPTH STUDY CONTAINED IN ECOSOC DECISION.

4. THE CHECK LIST ON FOLLOW UP ACTIVITIES FORWARDED TO DEPT UNDER ABOVE REF WAS REVIEWED ITEM BY ITEM BY THE GROUP AND IT WAS AGREED THAT A PAPER LISTING THE ACTIONS TAKEN PURSUANT TO THESE ITEMS WOULD BE PREPARED FOR 11TH CONSULTATION. A DISCUSSION OF THE DATE AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE 11TH CONSULTATION RESULTED IN GENERAL AGREEMENT TO PROPOSE THE FOLLOWING ALTERNATIVE DATES TO GOVERNMENTS: JAN 29 AND 30; FEB 5 AND 6; OR FEB 12 AND 13. A MORE DIFINITIVE DISCUSSION AS TO AGENDA AND WORK ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE HELD AT NEXT GROUP MEETING TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED ON OR ABOUT NOV 1 AT WHICH TIME MEMBERS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED TO HAVE OBTAINED VIEWPOINTS OF GOVERNMENTS AS TO THE CHOICE OF THE PROPOSED CONSULTATION DATES MENTIONED ABOVE.

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 03 GENEVA 05572 200713Z

5. A NON SCHEDULED DISCUSSION OF WHO INTEREST IN RENTING SPACE IN NEW ILO BUILDING, WHICH IT WAS NOTED BY SOME THE GROUP MIGHT CONSIDER SUPPORTING, BROUGHT FORTH INFORMATION, CONFIRMED BY SWISS GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT, THAT PROBLEM OF INADEQUATE ELECTRIC POWER IN GENEVA MIGHT POSSIBLY DELAY OCCUPANCY OF NEW ILO BUILDING.BASSIN

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 19 OCT 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973GENEVA05572
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: n/a
From: GENEVA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19731022/aaaaapwt.tel
Line Count: 113
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION IO
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: GENEVA A-205
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: kellerpr
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 05 DEC 2001
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <05-Dec-2001 by bryansd0>; APPROVED <01-Feb-2002 by kellerpr>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: GENEVA GROUP ROUND UP OF ACTIVITIES AND PLANS FOR 11TH CONSULTATION
TAGS: AORG
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005